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AMENDMENT and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due February 19, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached herewith, extending the period for response up to and including March 19, 2003. This reply is timely filed.

Applicants also submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.